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## RACES IN HAWAII

How the Rivalry Here Is Viewed  
From the Palpit.

SERMON BY REV. MR. BIRNIE

Survival of the Fittest—The Kind of  
Men Who Will Win—Not a Rad-  
ical Discourse.

At Central Union Church last even-  
ing Mr. Birnie preached on "Race  
Rivalry." He said in part:

There is a struggle going on here in  
Honolulu, but that is not strange nor  
unique. The same has been true else-  
where at different periods of history;  
is true in other countries now. The  
difference is that here we have the  
conflict in miniature—anyone's vision  
is equal to the close range at which we  
may study the question here.

As we look we ask ourselves what  
type will win? Christians believe in  
the survival of the fittest; but listen to  
the Bible's answer to the question—  
what is fit?

The minister found the reply in the  
text. It is clear that the divine plan  
expects all to become partakers of  
the divine nature, and Peter gives the  
rule for the self culture. It is develop-  
ment, and that implies effort on the  
man's part.

First the fit man must have faith,  
and ability to trust—faith in God, his  
power and love; faith in himself as a  
servant of God, and faith in his fel-  
low men. The materialist cannot sur-  
vive, he lacks the first foundation stone  
on which to build. Then from the faith  
must develop manliness, excellence and  
integrity, the moral qualities—all that  
the old English word virtue stood for.

Virtue grows into knowledge. The fit  
man cannot be an enthusiastic dream-  
er, a superficial well wisher. He must  
be intelligent, observe facts, study the  
question and then live up to his con-  
clusions; and to his knowledge add  
temperance, or self-control. The con-  
trol which builds up homes and  
strengthens all social life must never  
be spasmodic, it is steady and strong.

So the apostle says: "Add to your  
temperance, patience." Do not be exci-  
table nor irritable with yourselves or  
others. Have calm confidence that right  
will win, and steady confidence for bat-  
tling with obstacles. These traits easily  
develop godliness. God in the man  
shows in his word and life. Then he  
will easily require the common brother-  
hood of all and readily give of him-  
self and his substance for the help of  
God's children—"love of the brethren"  
the book calls it.

Faith, virtue, knowledge, temper-  
ance, patience, godliness and love of  
others? What is that but a description  
of character? Not national characteris-  
tics, not intellectual keenness, not  
financial ability, not race distinctions,  
not the possible attainment of all. Each  
one has the opportunity of sharing the  
divine nature.

He who develops these qualities, he  
who has the stamp of the divine char-  
acter in his life will be fit to survive  
and to him shall the earth be given.  
As with the individual so with the race.  
Not white skin, nor brown; not Anglo-  
Saxon nor Celestial, not the nation  
that knows God shall survive.

"For God is in heaven and all will  
be well in earth.  
And God is here and will abide in his  
own."

There was a very large congregation  
at Central Union Church last evening.  
All the seating space in the main au-  
ditorium was occupied and there were  
a few people in the gallery. Quite a  
number of those who came expected  
that the pastor was to give a some-  
what sensational sermon by dealing in  
local matters with a radical swing.

At the end of the sermon Rev. Mr.  
Birnie was spoken to, concerning a  
publication purporting to be an inter-  
view with him and intimating that his  
sermon was to be on lines quite out of  
the ordinary. This interview was men-  
tioned yesterday at the meeting of  
the American Union Central Commit-  
tee. Rev. Mr. Birnie said he did not  
know until he read the evening paper  
that he had been interviewed and he  
proposes today to request a correction.  
He says the "Interview" was wholly  
unauthorized and was published with-  
out his consent or knowledge.

Races Are Postponed.

At a consultation held yesterday the  
promoters of the special race meet ar-  
ranged for Kapiolani park track and  
announced for Saturday afternoon next,  
decided upon temporary postponement  
of the show. This step was deemed  
wise on account of the recent unfavor-  
able weather and the unsettled condi-  
tion of the reservoirs and tanks send-  
ing down the showers. Six gentlemen  
of the city have guaranteed all the ex-  
penses of the proposed racing and na-  
turally wish to have as favorable a day

as may be. For a week or 10 days now  
it has been impossible to work horses  
on the track and of course with the  
bicycle men training has been out of  
the question. One of the promoters  
said last evening that in his opinion  
it would be at least a month before the  
races could be given. The program will  
not be changed and all the horses that  
have been brought here from the other  
Islands will remain.

Research Club

For the information of those inter-  
ested in the Young Men's Research  
Club, and those who were unable to  
attend the meeting of last week, it may  
be stated that the time for reorganiza-  
tion is two months off yet. Two more  
meetings, closing the season as at pre-  
sent scheduled, will be held at the home  
of Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Birnie. After  
that the society will be without a home.  
The committee appointed and announ-  
ced will, during the next month or two,  
work out and submit a plan to the  
members. This will probably include  
a formal organization scheme and sug-  
gestion for a meeting place down town.  
The departure of Rev. Mr. Birnie from  
the Islands is deeply regretted by the  
club members.

An Important Mission.

Rev. John M. Lewis, formerly pastor  
of Palama chapel, but now settled on  
Maui, with headquarters at Wailuku,  
is in the capital for a few days. He  
has met all his old friends and has been  
cordially welcomed. Mr. Lewis, since  
leaving Honolulu a month ago has been  
all over the Island of Maui and has  
quite familiarized himself with his  
field. He likes the work and is already  
able to report progress. In the city just  
now Mr. Lewis is looking after several  
matters. The most important of these  
is arrangement for the reception, upon  
the arrival of a Coast steamer Thurs-  
day, of the lady who is to become Mrs.  
Lewis.

Aala Park.

That portion of Palama called Aala,  
and near the Nuanu stream, will  
most likely be granted by this Legisla-  
ture the boon of a bit of a recreation  
ground for the children and the grown  
people of the thickly populated neigh-  
borhood as well. Members of the Gov-  
ernment and a number of the Legisla-  
tors are very much in favor of the plan  
and a step in the direction of accom-  
plishing what has so long been desired  
by a number of people interested will  
soon be taken.

To Enter Business.

W. Savidge, who for a long time has  
been bookkeeper for the Hawaiian  
Gazette Company, has resigned and  
will leave the company at the end of  
this month. Mr. Savidge is a Honolulu  
man who is an expert accountant and  
who has good business ability. He has  
many friends here and all will wish  
him success in a business venture that  
he proposes to undertake at once.

J. H. Walker, who has been with the  
Gazette company for a year or more as  
a handler of advertising, will succeed  
Mr. Savidge as bookkeeper.

Blue Ribbon Meet

There is talk now of one more and  
the final evening of bicycle racing at  
Cyclomere park. The suggestion comes  
from Mr. C. S. Desky and has received  
the warm endorsement of a number of  
wheelmen and others interested in the  
sport. The idea is to have a blue ribbon  
meet as a testimonial to Manager C. L.  
Clement. Mr. Clement has done more  
for bicycle racing here than any other  
man who has been connected with the  
sport and has found that his enterprise  
did not result in the annexation of a  
young Klondike.

Probate Matters.

Final receipts of the administration  
of the estate of the late R. W. Meyer  
have been filed.

The will of the late Chas. T. Gulick  
has been offered for probate and ap-  
proved. Mrs. Gulick is named as ex-  
ecutrix and is accordingly so appointed  
by the Court.

Rev. Ft. Valentine, administrator,  
files the will of the late Anna Cahill.  
The principal bequest is to a married  
sister of Miss Cahill at Louisville, Ky.

A man stands no chance of being  
elected to the mayorship of a city un-  
less he enjoys the confidence and es-  
teem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Hum-  
phrey is the popular mayor of Swant-  
on, Ohio, and under date of January  
17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This  
is to certify to our appreciation of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My  
family and neighbors have tested it,  
and we know it is an excellent rem-  
edy for coughs and colds."—GEORGE  
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gists and dealers. Benson, Smith &  
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## ON TO KLONDIKE

"Billy" Eassie Leaves Today for  
the Gold Fields.

HOW HE PACKED UP THINGS

Some Surplus Baggage—A Popular  
Old-Timer—Will Return—Has a  
Plan of Campaign.

"Yes; I intend to leave you tomor-  
row," said Wm. Eassie, the Kauai  
Klondike pilgrim at the hotel yester-  
day afternoon. Mr. Eassie was deep  
in packing pictures and various be-  
longings and in arranging a score of  
bouquets and leis that had been sent



WM. EASSIE.  
(Photo by Williams).

to his cottage. The visitor was offered  
a selection from a dozen boxes of  
cigars and about a score of packages  
of candy. Eassie has friends.

"When I commenced to get ready  
to get ready," said "Billy," "I  
thought that I would begin at the be-  
ginning, but now I see it's best to com-  
mence in the middle and work about  
four different ways."

Then he started in to pick things  
from a big pile in the center of the  
room and toss them into four trunks  
like a railway mail clerk fires letters  
into bags. "I'm going to leave a lot  
of this plunder in San Francisco," he  
said. "Maybe I'll leave some of it here  
in Honolulu. Now, there's no sense  
in taking any of these umbrellas or  
slippers to the Klondike. Of course,  
this linen duster is all right, because  
the person who presented it to me had  
the excellent forethought to paint a  
picture of Kilanea in eruption on the  
back of it. Some of these native hats  
I might use to strain the gold out of  
the sand, but this old hula skirt and  
these calabashes will only be extra  
dunnage. That picture of a luau I'll  
carry next to my heart, but this dinky  
chair cover, while it's mighty neat and  
has 'love the giver' lettered in, will  
never be any use up there. I've been  
in Alaska before and the mosquitoes  
are not as big as they say. I wouldn't  
take three nuggets for that handker-  
chief case. It's a beauty, but it goes  
into storage."

And so "Billy" went on with the pack-  
ing and his comments. "Am I coming  
back? Say, Old Man, I'd rather be  
lamp post in Hawaii than Governor  
of Klondike with a train of lackeys  
and Legislature that didn't ask ques-  
tions. I plan to get back two years  
and I'll make it one if I can. I'm  
taking along 500 pounds of taroena  
and I might start and walk back when  
that runs out. But this is not excu-  
sation, Old Man. I'm making a business  
trip with other people's money and my  
own and I want so badly to succeed  
that it hurts me already. And I said,  
I've been in Alaska, and I know  
now where I'm going and what I pro-  
pose to do. I'll go in there with suf-  
ficient capital, with a good outfit and  
with proper tools and machinery. I'll  
take my time preparing, will make a  
trip to the East and when I leave San  
Francisco for the gold fields will not  
be carrying any impediments. Of  
course I think a good deal of Eassie,  
but it will be the greatest day of my  
life when I can report to the people  
here who have shown confidence in me  
in every way that something worth  
while has been accomplished."

And the best of it all is that "Billy"  
means every word he says and that  
the people here who have known him  
for 20 years believe in him implicitly.  
Than the expedition headed by Mr.  
Eassie there will not be one in all  
Alaska. Mr. Eassie has hundreds of  
warm personal and business friends  
throughout the group. For eleven  
years he has been chief engineer at  
Colonel Spalding's Kealia plantation  
on Kauai, where Geo. Fairchild is man-  
ager. Before that he was on other  
estates in the same capacity. He was  
identified with the installation of the  
electric light plants here at the palace

of King Kalakaua and in Nuanu val-  
ley. Mr. Eassie is an American and  
has always been known as one of the  
"get there" kind. His energy, backed  
by his experience and his recognized  
business ability should insure a real  
crown of success for this venture. Mr.  
Eassie leaves by the steamer today.  
Aug. Conrad, one of the best boys the  
Islands have produced, goes with him.  
Dr. Lindley also goes in the direction  
of the gold fields and carries with him  
Aloha Nui.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Social and Reception for a Traveler  
Guest.

The Sons of St. George gave a smok-  
er and entertainment to Oscar S. Swin-  
nock of Los Angeles, Cal., in their  
hall, Fort street, last evening. Mr.  
Swinnock is on his way to the Colonies  
and the members of the Sons of St.  
George according to their usual cus-  
tom, gave him a most hearty reception.  
He was so much impressed with the  
kindness and hospitality shown him,  
that he could not restrain the words of  
thanks that came to him and made a  
short speech that the members most  
heartily appreciated. The festivities of  
the evening started with a supper, af-  
ter which came a musical program. The  
brotherly cup was passed around and  
good fellowship reigned on all sides.

## THE NEXT SHOOT

Department Trophy Team  
Soon to Compete.

Shoot Will Be Ordered for an Early  
Day Next Month—Encampment  
to Be Held in July.

For the meeting of the Board of Of-  
ficers of the First Regiment last even-  
ing at military headquarters there was  
the best attendance for six months.

It was announced by Colonel Fisher  
that the order for the company team  
shoot for the Department Trophy  
would be ordered opened the first week  
in April.

In the matter of uniform a motion  
was passed requesting the colonel com-  
manding to ask for full dress uniforms  
for the officers of the National guard  
and in case these could not be had to  
request that at no function hereafter  
officers be expected to appear in other  
than fatigue uniform.

Major Jones made a statement con-  
cerning the proposed encampment for  
next month, he being chairman of a  
committee upon that subject. He gave  
the assurance that the encampment  
would be held probably in the month  
of July and advised that company of-  
ficers begin preparations.

Lieut. C. M. V. Forster was elected  
treasurer of the Board of Officers to fill  
a vacancy caused by a resignation.

Suggestions were solicited as to  
amendments that should be made to  
the military law during the sitting of  
this Legislature. No amendments were  
offered by any of the officers at the  
meeting.

An amendment to the by-laws of the  
board was offered changing the regular  
meeting time from a Monday evening  
in each month to a Sunday forenoon.  
This amendment goes over for one  
month. There is some opposition to it.

Entertained Employees.

T. H. Davies gave a reception to the  
employees of the firm of Theo H. Davies  
& Co. Ltd., at his home, Craigside, Sat-  
urday evening. Some 40 were gathered  
together. The quintette club played  
during the progress of the games and  
the social time. Delicious refreshments  
were served. Just before the affair  
came to an end, Mr. Davies gathered  
his guests about him, and in a few well  
chosen words, told them of his joy at  
having them with him.

Senator Kepoikai

The American Union Party conven-  
tion held at Kahului on Saturday eve-  
ning, nominated A. N. Kepoikai to  
represent Maui in the Senate. Some  
selection was made necessary by the  
untimely death of Senator Horner. The  
news brought by the steamer Maui was  
that Mr. Kepoikai had nearly all the  
votes cast. He is a man of fine ability  
and charming presence and is a  
staunch annexationist.

A Sign.

In prefacing his remarks on House  
Bill No. 32, amending the Session Laws  
of 1892, Representative Robertson re-  
marked: "It seems to me that the fact  
that the members from Hilo are in  
favor of the passage of the bill, is a  
recommendation in itself since it is so  
seldom that this happens."

## MORE CRITICISM

Board of Health Again the Mark  
in the Senate.

THEY ASK FOR A STEAM LAUNCH

The Senate Appropriates \$5,000.  
President Dole Sends  
Messages.

SENATE.

Twentieth Day, March 11.

The Senate continued the considera-  
tion of the appropriation bills. Two  
messages were received from President  
Dole. One recommending higher salaries  
for the Cabinet Ministers was refer-  
red to the Finance Committee. The  
second giving a brief history of his  
recent visit to the United States, was  
placed on file.

Several committee reports were re-  
ceived relative to items in the appropria-  
tion bills. Senator Brown introduced  
his bill to convey to the O. R.  
and L. Co. its present wharf front  
property in fee simple, under certain  
conditions. The bill was read the first  
time and sent to the Printing Commit-  
tee. A communication was received  
from the House transmitting and an-  
nouncing the passage of the bill relat-  
ing to coroner's jury. The bill later  
passed the third reading and was re-  
ferred to the Printing Committee.

Senators Wilson, Baldwin and North-  
rup were appointed the special com-  
mittee on the claims for damages for  
killing tuberculous cattle with power  
to employ legal advice if necessary.

The unpaid bills appropriation bill  
was taken up. Items passed were  
\$5,161.75 for expenses, Supreme and  
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Senator Waterhouse objected to the  
remarks of the previous speaker. He  
had accompanied Dr. Day on the last  
visit to Japan, had paid his own pas-  
sage money and was a witness to the  
untiring efforts of the physician in the  
interests of the Government. He com-  
plimented the Government on its quar-  
antine regulations in Japan and ques-  
tioned the language of a Board of Health  
official of the United States, who was  
in Japan at the same time and ex-  
pressed admiration of the Hawaiian  
system.

Senator Baldwin also defended the  
Board. He protested against the un-  
justness of the strictures on the Board.  
He complimented the Department on  
its general efficient work, not only in  
the present, but during the past few  
years as well. He instanced especial-  
ly the cholera epidemic when, as he  
said, the Department won the admira-  
tion of the whole world by the man-  
ner in which it stamped out the dis-  
ease.

Senator McCandless said the trouble  
with the Board of Health was that  
the members resented criticism. He  
believed in the Board, at the same time  
the Board should not have all the  
credit for stamping out the cholera.  
The people of Honolulu did that. They  
stamped out the cholera after the  
Board of Health let it in by failing to  
make personal examination of the pas-  
sengers but taking the certificate of  
the ship's physician. The Board had  
been lax and it was only by criticism  
that they kept up to the mark.

Senator Waterhouse spoke again and  
Senator Brown also made remarks, dis-  
agreeing with the general criticism of  
Senator McCandless.

Items in the current account appropria-  
tion bill were taken up. Appropria-  
tions were made for Incendials  
of the Finance Office, Customs Bureau  
and Tax Office, and for tax appeal  
boards, special service fund, the ex-  
penses of printing revenue stamps, in-  
terest on all loans and advances, in-  
cluding commissions on remittances to  
London.

A sum of \$5,000 was appropriated to  
purchase a steam launch for the use  
of the Customs' Department, the  
Health authorities, the Post Office De-  
partment and the Pilots in boarding  
vessels. The appropriation for detec-  
tive service was placed at \$15,000.

In the afternoon session items on the  
Bureau of Conveyances and the Sur-  
vey Department were passed, the  
amount for traveling expenses for the  
Auditor-General's Office was reduced  
to \$600 to await action on the proposed  
addition of a Deputy Auditor-General.  
Discussion arose on the \$25,000 ap-  
propriation for expenses connected  
with the pumping plant and the pro-  
posed addition of a reservoir at Pa-